

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISLODGING INSECTS FROM PLANTS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A spraying apparatus for simultaneously dislodging insects from a plant's leaves and cleaning the plant includes a tubular handle portion having a bend point and being connected to a substantially straight tubular main body portion. A nozzle portion at a distal end of the main body is adapted to create a substantially planar wall of water around the nozzle portion when the apparatus is connected to a source of water under pressure. In operation, a user holds the handle so that the main body is substantially horizontal and advances the nozzle into and out of the plant at a plurality of locations. The wall of water is directed in all directions and dislodges insects from the top and bottom sides of infested leaves. Additionally, the wall of water dislodges dirt and insect waste and directs it downwardly off of the plant with the flowing wall of water. The bent handle enables the user to treat the plant at varying locations without excessive bending and craning.

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